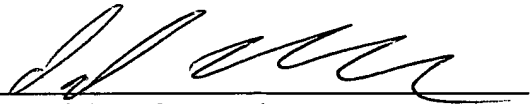


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Claims 3-29 have been cancelled.

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